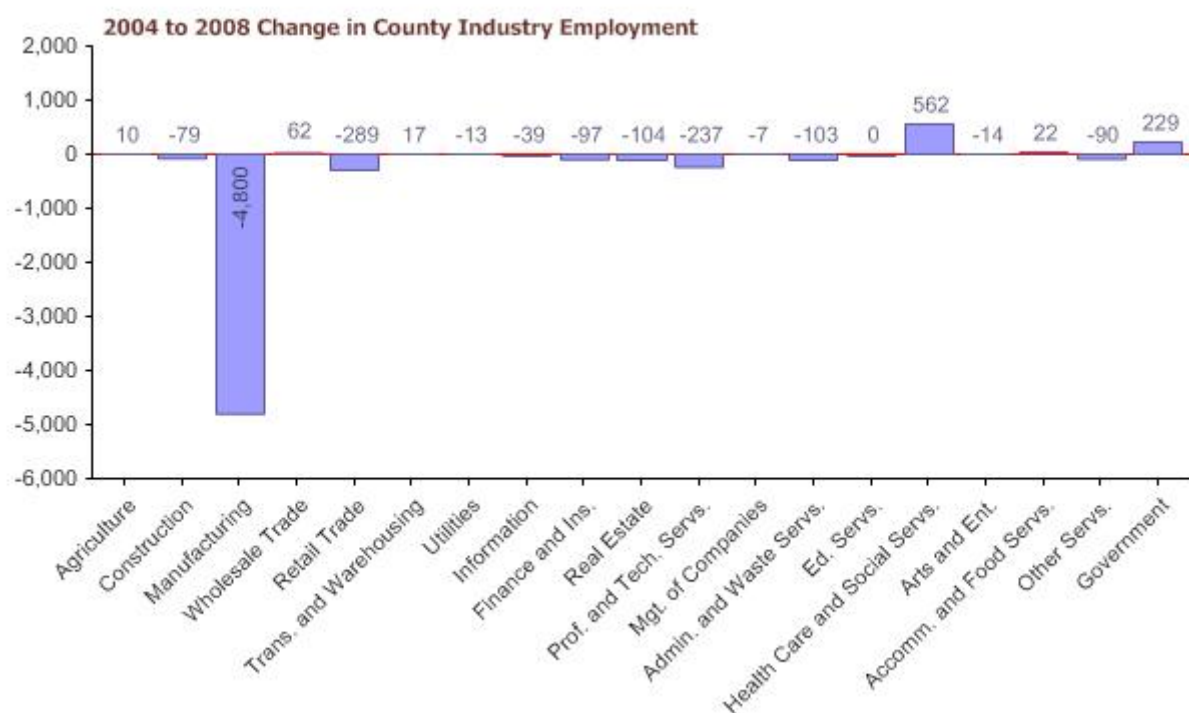


Howard County, IN Highlights

Employment

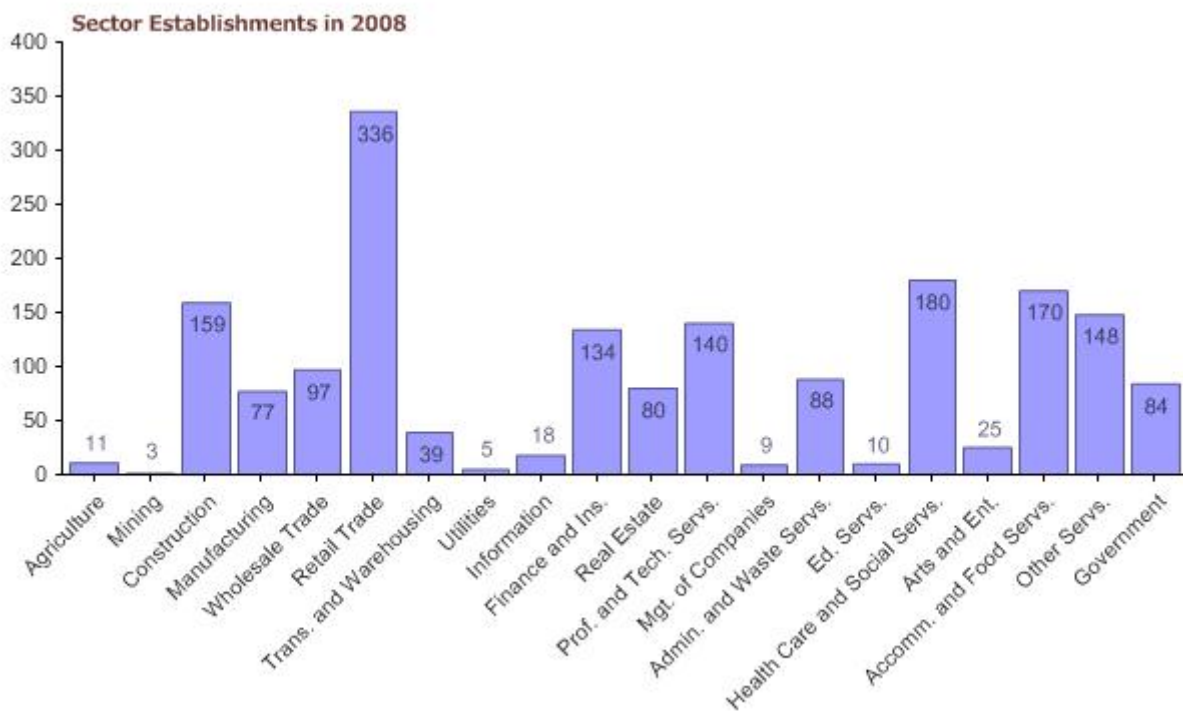
Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 2004-2008	% Change 2004-2008
Total Employment	43,181	42,484	41,055	40,172	38,207	-4,974	-11.52%
Total Private Employment	36,933	36,262	34,777	33,767	31,730	-5,203	-14.09%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	32	33	41	43	42	10	31.25%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	1,113	1,063	997	1,044	1,034	-79	-7.10%
Manufacturing	16,157	15,778	14,279	13,219	11,357	-4,800	-29.71%
Wholesale Trade	776	808	742	848	838	62	7.99%
Retail Trade	5,371	5,258	5,144	5,171	5,082	-289	-5.38%
Transport. and Warehousing	460	459	474	463	477	17	3.70%
Utilities	174	167	160	152	161	-13	-7.47%
Information	310	302	305	301	271	-39	-12.58%
Finance and Insurance	1,000	960	882	914	903	-97	-9.70%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	443	441	376	364	339	-104	-23.48%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	1,000	913	885	842	763	-237	-23.70%
Mgmt. of Companies	33	24	24	24	26	-7	-21.21%
Admin. and Waste Services	1,613	1,628	1,853	1,608	1,510	-103	-6.39%
Educational Services	34	34	39	40	34	0	0.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,114	3,129	3,393	3,513	3,676	562	18.05%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	324	291	300	314	310	-14	-4.32%
Accommodation and Food Service	3,811	3,833	3,811	3,831	3,833	22	0.58%
Other Services	1,143	1,108	1,042	1,049	1,053	-90	-7.87%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	6,248	6,222	6,278	6,405	6,477	229	3.67%



Establishments by Sector

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 2004-2008	% Change 2004-2008/td>
Total Establishments	1,865	1,839	1,820	1,814	1,808	-57	-3.06%
Total Private Establishments	1,787	1,761	1,738	1,731	1,724	-63	-3.53%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	9	9	11	12	11	2	22.22%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	186	179	172	169	159	-27	-14.52%
Manufacturing	80	77	81	79	77	-3	-3.75%
Wholesale Trade	105	106	97	95	97	-8	-7.62%
Retail Trade	342	333	321	325	336	-6	-1.75%
Transport. and Warehousing	36	37	37	37	39	3	8.33%
Utilities	4	4	4	4	5	1	25.00%
Information	16	18	20	19	18	2	12.50%
Finance and Insurance	143	138	137	138	134	-9	-6.29%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	88	88	87	82	80	-8	-9.09%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	149	146	142	139	140	-9	-6.04%
Mgmt. of Companies	6	8	8	9	9	3	50.00%
Admin. and Waste Services	99	95	94	92	88	-11	-11.11%
Educational Services	7	7	9	12	10	3	42.86%
Health Care and Social Assistance	172	172	172	173	180	8	4.65%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	23	21	22	22	25	2	8.70%
Accommodation and Food Service	162	166	171	171	170	8	4.94%
Other Services	158	154	152	150	148	-10	-6.33%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	78	78	82	83	84	6	7.69%



Note: D = non-discloseable in compliance with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and/or State of Indiana confidentiality guidelines. Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, as of June 30, 2009